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Site Operations Support On Spent Fuel Basket Fabrication

This quarter, Fluor Hanford Site Operations workers fabricated 180 spent-fuel baskets, including their 1,000th basket, to support fuel removal from the K Basins. At right, Rex Ozment, fabrication-shop production lead for the project, inspects a steel spent-fuel basket. Next to it is a copper basket designed to hold spent-fuel scraps. The team is fabricating four different models of baskets, each weighing from 230 to 625 pounds.



At left, machinist Philip J. Olson deburs a nearly complete spent-fuel storage-basket base plate. This step follows several earlier fabrication operations, including the one he's performing at right.



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Site Operations Support For Asset Transition

Workers remove a flat-roller pallet-handling system as part of an effort to vacate space in a former DOE procurement and warehousing facility in north Richland. Completing the task will provide the local port authority, current owner of the facility, more than 54,000 square feet of office space and 52,400 square feet of warehouse space to meet economic development needs in the community. Port officials have already leased several portions of the facility.

